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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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DECISION

Gordy Oil Company
909 Fannin, Suite 2600
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Phosphate Leases
UTU-0149937
UTU-0149938
UTU-0149939

Bond Accepted Lease Assignments Approved

On June 21, 2004, Gordy Oil Company submitted three record title assignments of Federal phosphate leases UTU-0149937, UTU-0149938 and UTU-0149939, entered into on June 7, 2004 between Gordy Oil Company as assignee, and United States Steel Corporation, as assignor.

Satisfactory evidence of the qualifications and holdings of Gordy Oil Company has been filed. The following bonds with Gordy Oil Company, as principal, and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as surety, were filed in this office on August 13, 2004.

<u>Lease No.</u>	<u>Surety Bond No.</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
UTU- 0149937	LMP8756594	\$9,000
UTU-0149938	LMP8756595	\$9,000
UTU-0149939	LMP8756596	\$8,000

The bonds have been examined, found to be satisfactory, and are hereby accepted as of the date of filing.

Therefore, the assignments appear to meet the requirements of the regulations and are hereby approved effective August 1, 2004. Approval of the assignments does not constitute approval of any of the terms therein which may be in violation of the lease terms.

James F. Kohler
Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals

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